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SUBJ: ORDER FOR POLICE EQUIPMENT

FOR ARA/BC - MICHAEL COTTER

1. PLEASE PASS PROMPTLY FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SMITH
& WESSON, SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01101, ON BEHALF MINISTER OF INTERIOR:
"BECAUSE OF LIMIT OF TIME OF THIS PROFORMA INVOICE WE ARE
INTERESTED IN THE PURCHASE OF ONE HUNDRED M-10--9MM WITH SUPPRES-
SOR. IF POSSIBLE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT SHIPMENT BE MADE BY
AIR, AND WITH A DELIVERY TIME OF THIRTY DAYS. PAYMENT SHOULD
BE MADE FOR CASH."

2. ABOVE MESSAGE SENT TO AMBASSADOR IN PERSONAL LETTER DATED
JAN. 27 REFERS TO SMITH AND WESSON PROFORMA PROPOSAL F 129-1 OF
DECEMBER 16, 1974, FOR POLICE REVOLVERS. PROFORMA PROPOSAL WAS
OBTAINED FROM SMITH AND WESSON THROUGH COURTESY OF MR.
LAUREN J. GOIN, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF PUBLIC SAFETY, WHO MAY BE
ABLE TO PROVIDE ARA/BC WITH TECHNICAL ADVICE. PLEASE NOTE
SMITH AND WESSON PROFORMA INVOICE HAS PRICE AND AVAILABILITY
QUOTATION VALID FOR SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF PROPOSAL. MINISTER
WOULD APPRECIATE HIS DESIRE TO MAKE PURCHASE BASED ON THIS PROFORMA
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PROPOSAL TO BE RECEIVED BY SMITH AND WESSON BEFORE EXPIRATION OF

DATE OF VALIDITY OF QUOTATION.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION IN EVENT ANY
PROBLEM OR FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED ON PART OF BOLIVIAN AUTH-
ORITIES. MINISTER WOULD APPRECIATE MATTER BEING TREATED
IN CONFIDENCE.
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